

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 2407–2409, 2411–2426; 1 private bill, H.R. 2427; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 50; and H. Res. 269–270, were introduced. **Pages H3758–59**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3759–60**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2410, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–116) and

H. Res. 271, providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1947) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–117).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Poe (TX) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3691**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:47 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H3696**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Bradley Hales, Reformation Lutheran Church, Culpeper, Virginia. **Page H3696**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

International Child Support Recovery Improvement Act of 2013: H.R. 1896, to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to ensure that the United States can comply fully with the obligations of the Hague Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 27 nays, Roll No. 252;

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Amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include vaccines against seasonal influenza within the definition of taxable vaccines: H.R. 475, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include vaccines against seasonal influenza within the definition of taxable vaccines; and **Pages H3704–05**

Directing the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan at the triennial International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly: H.R. 1151, to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan at the triennial International Civil

Aviation Organization Assembly, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 424 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 250. **Pages H3705–08, H3720–21**

Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013: The House began consideration of H.R. 1947, to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 19th. **Pages H3721–30**

H. Res. 266, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1947) and (H.R. 1797), was agreed to by a yeas-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 249, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 248. **Pages H3708–20**

A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 266 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by voice vote. **Pages H3708–10**

Recess: The House recessed at 6:02 p.m. and reconvened at 6:15 p.m. **Page H3743**

Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act: The House passed H.R. 1797, to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children in the District of Columbia, by a yeas-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 251. **Pages H3730–43, S3743–44**

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–15 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. **Page H3730**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes.”. **Page H3744**

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Recess: The House recessed at 8:56 p.m. and reconvened at 12:45 a.m. on Wednesday, June 19th. **Page H3756**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3700.

Senate Referral: S. 330 was referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3719–20, H3720, H3720–21, H3743, and H3744. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:46 a.m. on Wednesday, June 19, 2013.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a markup on Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, Fiscal Year 2014. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

PROMOTING THE ACCURACY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE DAVIS–BACON ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “Promoting the Accuracy and Accountability of the Davis-Bacon Act”. Testimony was heard from Erica Groshen, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics; and public witnesses.

BIOWATCH AND THE SURVEILLANCE OF BIOTERRORISM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Continuing Concerns Over BioWatch and the Surveillance of Bioterrorism”. Testimony was heard from Michael Walter, BioWatch Program Manager, Office of Health Affairs, Department of Homeland Security; and Toby L. Merlin, M.D., Director, Division of Preparedness and Emerging Infections, National Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

U.S. ENERGY ABUNDANCE: REGULATORY, MARKET, AND LEGAL BARRIERS TO EXPORT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “U.S. Energy Abundance: Regulatory, Market, and Legal Barriers to Export”. Testimony was heard from Christopher A. Smith, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary and Acting Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, Department of Energy; Jeff C. Wright, Director, Office of Energy Project, Federal Energy Regu-

latory Commission; Jennifer Moyer, Acting Chief, Regulatory Program, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Mike McGinn, Mayor, City of Seattle, WA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 2218, the “Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act of 2013”; H.R. 2226, the “Federal and State Partnership for Environmental Protection Act of 2013”; H.R. 2279, the “Reducing Excessive Deadline Obligations Act of 2013”; and H.R. 2318, the “Federal Facility Accountability Act”.

EXAMINING HOW THE DODD–FRANK ACT HAMPERS HOME OWNERSHIP

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “Examining How the Dodd-Frank Act Hampers Home Ownership”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CFPB BUDGET REVIEW

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “CFPB Budget Review”. Testimony was heard from Stephen Agostini, Chief Financial Officer, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

ELECTIONS IN IRAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “Elections in Iran: The Regime Cementing its Control”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FUTURE OF THE TWIC PROGRAM

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled “Threat, Risk and Vulnerability: The Future of the TWIC Program”. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Joseph A. Servidio, Assistant Commandant for Prevention Policy, U.S. Coast Guard; Steve Sadler, Assistant Administrator, Office of Intelligence and Analysis, Transportation Security Administration; Stephen M. Lord, Director, Forensic Audits and Investigative Services, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2278, the “Strengthen and Fortify Enforcement Act”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.